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The attached report outlines the results of the Anaconda/Alcan study to examine the feasibility of pursuing a joint project to develop a resource recovery process for spent potlining. Anaconda study-team representatives were D. S. Moran, J. B. Snodgrass, R. W. Simmons and D. Malmquist. Although the report was physically prepared by Alcan after Anaconda reviewed and approved a draft, John Snodgrass provided the majority of the technical input and Dave Malmquist did the complete economic analyses.

It is recommended that negotiations be initiated leading to a joint Alcan/Anaconda Phase I study. A project proposal relating to this has been submitted to the Reduction Technical Subcommittee for their consideration. If management approval is obtained, we would begin negotiations with Alcan to set up the program.

We plan to make further copies of this report and issue it as a Primary Processes formal report.


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